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In re Application of: Mitsuru NISHITSUKA et al.

U.S. Application No.: 09/516,731

Filed: March 1, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE
PROVIDING LASER LIGHT OF TWO
WAVELENGTHS AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated August 9, 2002, requiring election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the claims of Group I (claims 1-6, and 11-17), and Group II (claims 7-10), Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-6, and 11-17) for examination. Applicants respectfully request formal examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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